

CLAIMS

1. A treatment process for a tissue specimen disposed in surrounding tissue comprising the steps of:
 - a. isolating the tissue specimen from the surrounding tissue by at least partially severing the tissue specimen from the surrounding tissue; and
 - 5 b. damaging the isolated tissue specimen.
2. The treatment process of claim 1, wherein the isolating step further comprises the step of moving a tissue specimen isolating tool about the tissue specimen.
3. The treatment process of claim 2, wherein the tissue specimen isolating tool comprises a radio frequency energized wire.
4. The treatment process of claim 3, wherein the damaging step further comprises the step of applying a tool charged with radio frequency energy to the tissue specimen.
5. The treatment process of claim 1, wherein the damaging step further comprises the step of applying ionizing radiation to the tissue specimen.
6. The treatment process of claim 1, wherein the damaging step further comprises the step of cutting the tissue specimen.
7. The treatment process of claim 1, wherein the damaging step further comprises the step of thermally treating the tissue specimen.

8. The treatment process of claim 1, wherein the damaging step further comprises the step of chemically treating the tissue specimen.

9. The treatment process of claim 1, wherein the damaging step further comprises the step of sealing an outer boundary of the tissue specimen.

10. A device for treatment of a tissue specimen in surrounding tissue comprising:

- a. an operational portion;
- b. a tissue specimen isolating tool disposed at the operational portion;
- and
- c. a tissue specimen damager disposed at the operational portion.

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11. The treatment device of claim 10, further comprising a radio frequency generation source that is functionally connected to the tissue specimen isolating tool.

12. The treatment device of claim 10, wherein the tissue specimen isolating tool comprises a cutting member that is extendable to an outwardly radially bowed position about the operational portion.

13. The treatment device of claim 12, further comprising a cutting member radio frequency generation source that is functionally connected to the cutting member.

14. The treatment device of claim 13, wherein the tissue specimen damager comprises at least one metal member extending from the operational portion and

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being functionally connectable to a metal member radio frequency generation source.

15. The treatment device of claim 10, wherein the tissue specimen damager comprises an ionizing radiation director.

16. The treatment device of claim 10, wherein the tissue specimen damager comprises a tissue specimen cutter.

17. The treatment device of claim 10, wherein the tissue specimen damager comprises a thermal treatment system.

18. The treatment device of claim 10, wherein the tissue specimen damager comprises a chemical introduction system.